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SUBJECT: GDR TREATMENT OF BREZHNEV VISIT TO U. S.

1. ALTHOUGH INITIALLY OVERSHADOWED BY JUNE 18-20 GIEREK VISIT TO GDR (BERLIN 1080), BREZHNEV VISIT TO U. S. HAS RECEIVED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE IN GDR MEDIA. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ND) ALSO CARRIED DAILY REPORTS BY ITS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT BRUECKNER, JOINT COMMUNIQUE, DOCUMENTS ON SALT, PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY, AND PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR, AS WELL AS BREZHNEV' S TV ADDRESS AND OTHER SPEECHES. ON OTHER HAND, PRESIDENT' S REMARKS (E. G., AT WHITE HOUSE DINNER) GIVEN ONLY PARTIAL COVERAGE.

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2. GENERAL IMPRESSION GIVEN BY GDR COVERAGE OF VISIT IS
THAT WHILE IMPROVEMENT OF US- SOVIET RELATIONS IS
SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL
TENSIONS, IT PRIMARILY RESULTS OF SOVIET POLICY OF
PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND BREZHNEV' S PERSONAL EFFORTS.
WHETHER BY COINCIDENCE OR NOT, TIMING OF GIEREK VISIT ALSO
PROVIDED GDR WITH OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT PARAMOUNT
IMPORTANCE OF SOCIALIST UNITY IN ERA OF EAST- WEST DETENTE.
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